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Hq, 12th Army Group
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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000
(Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGE:

Boundary between Second British and First Canadian Armies: Beginning at a point on Germany-Holland International Boundary in the vicinity of V5349 - thence along the northern boundaries of LANDKREIS BENTHEIM V5030 and LANDKREIS LINGEN V8030 - northern and eastern boundary of LANDKREIS BERSENBRUCK W1033 - northern boundary of LANDKREIS WITTLAGE W3520 - western boundaries of LANDKREIS DIEPHOLZ W6040 and LANDKREIS HOYA W7057 to its intersection with the boundary of the BREMEN W7499 ENCLAVE in the vicinity of W7192.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (281200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd). No change. 10th French Division. (With 1st Regt de SPAHI Moroccans atchd). Commenced movement from southwest France to the First French Army area. Advance units closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of STRASSBOURG W0198.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (281200B). I British Corps District. 3d British Division. The 8th Infantry Brigade commenced movement to the vicinity of DETMOLD B7871. The 185th Brigade commenced to occupy LANDKREIS BUCKEBURG W9010 and LANDKREIS STADTHAGEN W9815.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 8th US Division, 6th British Airborne Division and 82d US Airborne Division. All no change.

VIII and XII British Corps. No change.

XXX Corps. Guards Armored Division. (With 1st Household Cav Regt atchd). Relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS DELMENHORST W6195 and LANDKREIS OLDENBURG W4089 by units of II Canadian Corps. 43d Division. Relieved units of XIII US Corps in and assumed responsibility for the southern portion of REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE LUNEBURG. 51st Division. The 153d Brigade concentrated in the vicinities of X1635, W9135 and W8742. 52d Division. Commenced the relief of 30th US Division in the southern portion of REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE MAGDEBURG. The Division Reconnaissance Regiment concentrated in the vicinity of Y3078.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, 2d Canadian Armored Brigade and 4th Canadian Armored Division. All no change.

II and I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (28 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Clouds: Small amount of low clouds, except in showers where overcast. Visibility: 2 miles at dawn, becoming more than 6 miles by 0900B, except in showers where limited to 2 miles. Wind: 6 mph, south southwest. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 80° F. Minimum 50° F.

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5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. Horse drawn transport of German Nineteenth Army continued movement to LANDKREIS WOLFRATSHAUSEN Y8030.

XXI and VI Corps. No change.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. No change.

XX Corps. The 5th Field Artillery Group relieved units of XV Corps in western portion of LANDKREIS BRAUNAU V0065. The 204th Field Artillery Group relieved units of XV Corps in western portion of LANDKREIS VOCKLABRUCK V3545.

XII Corps. No change.

V Corps. Czechoslovakian Armored Brigade. Units moved to PRAGUE L7887 to participate in a parade on 30 May.

III Corps. 97th Division. Commenced movement to the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division and 29th Division. No change

VIII Corps. 89th Division. Continued movement to the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027. The 353d Infantry was relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS RUDOLSTADT J4540 by the 406th Infantry (102d Div) at L800B.

VII Corps. No change.

XIII Corps. Corps artillery was relieved in the south portion of REGIERUNGS BEZIRKE LUNEBURG by units of 43d British Division at 281200B. 30th Division. Attached to VIII Corps on 28 May. Relieved by units of 52d British Division at 281400B. Cleared XIII Corps zone at 291200B. 84th Division. Units of the 335th Infantry relieved by 43d British Division in LANDKREIS BURGDORF X5038 at 281200B. XXX British Corps artillery commenced relief of the 84th Division artillery and the remainder of the 335th Infantry. 102d Division. Units of 405th Infantry and 407th Infantry commenced movement to the vicinity of GOTHA J0765. Units of 52d British Division commenced to relieve units of the 102d Division artillery.

XIX Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 35th Division. The 134th Infantry closed in the vicinity of BASSENHEIM L8095. 75th Division. The 291st Infantry commenced movement to the vicinity of SUIPPES, France T6664.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 66th Division. Continued movement to the vicinity of MARSEILLES T4715.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: 10th French Division WASELNHEIM Q7804.

21 Army Group: 7th British Armored Division ITZEHOE S1794.

12th Army Group: 66th Division MARIA LAACH F6500; 7th Armored Division DELITZSCH E1934.

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